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<u>Co</u>mment Text

-->No amount of reassurance from paid consultants is adequate to satisfy my concerns for the public health and safety of people and the environment on the route of transportation of hazardous substances. It is admitted that the release and threats of release of hazardous substances is real, but the admission is tempered with the statement that the percentage of death or danger is small. No danger or death is acceptable.

Some years ago I had the opportunity to meet and talk with many Ohio citizens who had lived near a uranium metals products plant in Fernald, Ohio. In 1989 production was suspended at this plant but the health, evironmental and emotional damage to that community continues.

Given my knowledge of Fernald, I am totally opposed to the transportation of hazardous substances through populated terrain. Any threat is too much threat to the environment and the population.